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**RE: STB Docket No. 167-1189-X and Related Dockets; AB 55-686-X; AB 290-306-X  
June 10, 2015 Submission of James Riffin**

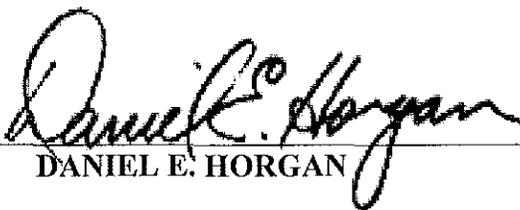
Dear Ms. Brown:

This evening Mr. Riffin has provided us with a copy of papers he apparently is about to file with the Board in the above matters. The papers are styled as a Response to a Motion filed today by Jersey City seeking an expedited date for filing OFAs. Mindful of the Board's recent admonition to the parties to refrain from unnecessary submissions, we take no position on what Mr. Riffin says, but write this letter for the singular and necessary purpose of addressing paragraph 40, E in Mr. Riffin's submission.

Mr. Riffin claims that he has offered his services to assist the LLC Intervenors and that he intends to submit an OFA in his own name as their "back-up plan." This, of course, is just his latest effort to interlope into the affairs of others in matters before the STB. He should be given no credibility, has no legitimate interest in these proceedings, and, for the record, lacks both statutory and substantive standing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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